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Plain and Lace Buntings,
Plain and Lace Buntings,
Plain and Lace Buntings.

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HAGER & BROTHER,
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A FACT WORTH REMEMBERING!
THE REPUTATION OF THE GREAT CLOTHING HOUSE

—OF—
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FULLY ESTABLISHED.

Four Years of Success in Producing First-Class

CLOTHING.

INCREASING SALES AND SPREADING POPULARITY THE RESULT
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SIXTH STS.,
PHILADELPHIA,

THE FINEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN AMERICA.

JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST LOT OF
GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS

Ever brought to this city, embracing all the new, beautiful and most stylish colors
in Neckties and Scarfs for the Summer Season.

Men's Colored Bathing Suits, with Embroidered Silk collars; Scarlet and Blue Silk
Hose; Fancy Colored Half Hose; Striped Cotton Half Hose and Merino Half Hose. Men's and
Boys' Suspenders and Fine Braces, in all styles and colors. Men's and Boys' White Dress and
Colored Shirts, Superior Cheviot Shirts, and Blue Flannel Negligee Shirts. Men's and Boys'
Summer Underwear in Merino and India Gauze. Men's and Boys' Colored Lisle Thread and
F. of G. Socks, for Summer Wear. Men's and Boys' Viscose Rubber Braces, and a large stock
of the Silk, French Lisle and Colored Handkerchiefs. Men's and Boys' Latest Styles Fine
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EDW. J. ZAHM, Jeweler,
Zahm's Corner, Lancaster, Pa.,
DEALER IN

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Sterling Silver and Silver-Plated Ware,

Clocks, Jewelry and Arundel Tinted Spectacles.

We offer our patrons the benefit of our long experience in business, by which we are able
to add them in making the best use of their money in any department of our business. We
manufacture a large part of the goods we sell, and buy only from First-Class Houses. Every
article sold accompanied with a bill stating its quality.

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Manufacturers of and Dealers in

CARRIAGES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

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We are now ready for SPRING TRADE, with a Fine Assortment of

Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Market Wagons, &c.

Having purchased our stock for cash, before the recent advance, we are enabled to offer
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN PRICE. We will keep in stock BUGGIES OF ALL GRADES
and PRICES to suit all classes of customers. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN MARKET WAGONS.
Give us a call. All work fully warranted one year.

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DR. S. B. FOREMAN,
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Removed from No. 18 South Prince Street to
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H. GERHART'S
Tailoring Establishment,
MONDAY, APRIL 5.

Having just returned from the New York
Woolen Market, I am now prepared to exhibit
one of the Best Selected Stocks of

WOOLENS

Spring and Summer Trade,
Ever brought to this city. None but the very
best of

ENGLISH, FRENCH

AMERICAN FABRICS,

In all the Leading Styles. Prices as low as the
lowest, and all goods warranted as represent-
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H. GERHART'S,
No. 51 North Queen Street.

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24 CENTRE SQUARE.

We have for sale for the coming seasons an
Immense Stock of

Ready-Made Clothing,

of our own manufacture, which comprises the
Latest and Most

STYLISH DESIGNS.

Come and see our

NEW GOODS

MERCHANT TAILORING,

which is larger and composed of the best styles
to be found in the city.

D. B. Hostetter & Son,
24 CENTRE SQUARE,
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FISHING TACKLE

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

FLINN & BRENNEMAN'S.

ARCHERY,

Croquet, Base Balls and Bats, Chinese Toy
Bomb Shells, Paper Cap Pistols, and other
Seasonable Goods, at

Flinn & Breneman's,
152 North Queen Street,
LANCASTER, PA.

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FOR LINEN COLLARS

—GO TO—
ERISMAN'S.

FOR FANCY STOCKINGS

—GO TO—
ERISMAN'S.

FOR SUSPENDERS

—GO TO—
ERISMAN'S.

FOR NEW STYLE

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, GO TO
E. J. ERISMAN'S,
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FIFTEEN DOLLARS BUYS A

FIRST-CLASS REFRIGERATOR,
With Enamelled Water Tank, at
SHERTZER, HUMPHREVILLE &
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No. 46 East King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

MARBLE WORKS.

WM. P. FRALLY'S
MONUMENTAL MARBLE WORKS
728 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa.
MONUMENTS, HEAD AND FOOT STONES,
GARDEN STATUARY,
CEMETERY LOTS ENCLOSED, &c.
All work guaranteed and satisfaction given
in every particular.
N. B.—Remember, works at the extreme end
of North Queen Street.

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LEVAN'S FLOUR

No. 227 NORTH PRINCE STREET.
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Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1880.

CREDIT MOBILIER.

THE SHADOW IT CAST ON THE NAME
OF JAMES A. GARFIELD.

Some Historical Facts That Assume New
Prominence—Gen. Garfield's Con-
nection with a Stupendous Swindle
and His Perjury to Conceal
His Guilt—It stands
on the Record.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Some Valuable Hints on the Farming
Exhibition by a Practical Farmer.

Schuyler Colfax and James A. Garfield.

In the summer of 1872, when the *San*
francisco public the testimony of
Henry S. McComb in the Credit Mobilier
suit, Schuyler Colfax and James A. Gar-
field were both conspicuous leaders of the
Republican party. Mr. Colfax was vice-
president of the United States; Gen. Gar-
field was chairman of the House commit-
tee on appropriations.

Writing to Col. McComb in 1868 in re-
gard to Credit Mobilier stock set apart for
the purpose of corrupting legislators, Oakes
Ames had said, "I have used this where
it will produce most good to us, I think."

On the back of the same letter was
Oakes Ames's memorandum list of senators
and congressmen bribed. There were
thirteen names in all. Here are two of them:

S. Colfax, Speaker.....2,000
Garfield, O.....2,000

Most of the persons affected by this pre-
liminary revelation hastened to deny their
guilt. The denials of Schuyler Colfax and
James A. Garfield were alike explicit and
impressive. Colfax went from his desk in
the Senate chamber before a committee of
the House of Representatives, and, having
sworn in the name of God to tell the truth,
the whole truth, and nothing but the truth,
made this statement:

"I state, explicitly, that no one ever
gave or offered to give me any shares of
stock in the Credit Mobilier or the Union
Pacific railroad. I had never received or
had tendered to me any dividends in cash,
stock or bonds accruing upon any stock
in either of said organizations. I never re-
ceived a dollar in bonds, stock or dividends."

In the Senate chamber, again, Colfax
shed tears while protesting his innocence,
and, appealed to the Eternal Tribunal of
justice to establish the truth of his
words.

Gen. James A. Garfield also swore in
the name of God to tell the truth, the
whole truth and nothing but the truth;
and having taken that solemn oath, he said:

"Mr. Ames never gave nor offered to
give me any stock or other valuable thing
as a gift. I once asked and obtained from
him, and afterwards repaid to him, a loan
of \$900; that amount is the only valuable
thing I ever received from or delivered to
him. I never owned, received, or agreed
to receive any stock of the Credit Mobilier
or of the Union Pacific railroad, nor any
dividends or profits arising from either of
them."

"Q.—Were any dividends ever tendered
to you on the stock of the Credit Mobilier
upon the supposition that you were to be a
subscriber? A.—No, sir.

"Q.—The loan you have repaid, if I
understood you correctly? A.—Yes,
sir.

Both Colfax's and Garfield's sworn de-
nials were made under the pressure of the
emergency, and before it was known or
supposed that Oakes Ames would ever be
a witness to the truth. Circumstances
which it is not now necessary to recall,
brought Oakes Ames to the stand, with
his memorandum book. By the record of
his transactions with Colfax the account
stood:

"Colfax, twenty shares Credit Mobilier
loaned \$2,000; interest for seven months
and ten days, \$86.72, making a total of
\$2,086.72, less 80 per cent. bond dividend
at 97, \$1,552—\$534.72."

The same book showed that a sixty per
cent. cash dividend at \$1,300 was paid by
him to Colfax. Gen. Garfield's account in
the same memorandum book was as fol-
lows:

"Garfield, ten shares Credit Mobilier,
\$1,000; seven months and ten days inter-
est, \$43.36—\$1,043.36; 80 per cent. bond
dividend at 97, \$771—\$267.36; interest,
June 20, \$3.61, balance, \$271. Ten
shares Credit Mobilier stock, ten shares
Union Pacific stock."

And in another place a general state-
ment:

J. A. Ten shares Credit Mobilier Dr.
of A.....\$1,000 00
June 19—To cash.....320 00
June 19—To cash.....1,376 00
CR.

By dividend bonds, Union Pacific
railroad, \$1,000, at 80 per cent. bond
dividend, less 3 per cent. interest, \$770 00
June 17—By dividend collected for your
account.....600 00
\$1,370 00

Schuyler Colfax swore that he had never
received the \$1,200 which Ames claimed to
have paid him as cash dividend. Oakes
Ames swore that he had paid it by check
on the sergeant-at-arms. Sergeant-at-
Arms Ordway produced the cancelled
check.

"WASHINGTON, June 20, 1868.
Sergeant-at-Arms, U. S. House of Repre-
sentatives:
"Pay to S. C. or bearer \$1,200, and
charge to my account.

OAKES AMES."

This check, which Colfax swore
he had never seen, was drawn June 20.
The books of the sergeant-at-arms showed
that it was paid June 21. The books of
the First National Bank of Washington,
where the vice president kept a private
account, showed that on June 21 Schuyler
Colfax deposited there \$1,200 in cash, and
the deposit ticket in his own handwriting
was produced. His perjury as well as his
bribe-taking was proved. His closest
friends could not deny it.

After one effort, patetically absurd in
its weakness, he ceased to try to defend him-
self.

James A. Garfield's case was even worse.
To the evidence of his corruption and per-
jury was added evidence of an attempt on
his part to suborn perjury. His cash divi-
dend, paid to him June 19, 1868, by Oakes
Ames, amounted to \$320. After the in-
vestigation had begun, he went to Ames
and besought him to let this payment "go
as a loan," and when Ames had refused to
perjure himself to save him, he made fig-
ures to show that Ames still owed him
\$2,400 of the bribe money!

Oakes Ames testified as follows:

"Q.—You may state whether, in con-
versation with you, Mr. Garfield claims,
as he claimed before us, that the only
transaction between you was borrowing

\$300. A.—No, sir; he did not claim that
with me.

"Q.—State how he does claim it with
you; what was said? State all that oc-
curred in conversation between you. A.—
I cannot remember half of it. I have had
two or three interviews with Mr. Garfield.
He wants to put it on the basis of a loan.

"Q.—What did you say to him in refer-
ence to that state of the case? A.—I stated
to him that he never asked me to lend him
any money; that I never knew he wanted
to borrow any. I did not know he was
short. I made a statement to him showing
the transaction and what there was due to
it; that deducting the bond dividend there
was \$320 due him, for which I had given
him a check; that he had never asked me
to loan him any money, and I never loaned
him any.

"Q.—After you made that statement,
what did he state in reply? A.—He wanted
to have it go as a loan.

"Q.—Did he claim that it was in fact a
loan? A.—No, sir; I do not think he did.
No, he did not.

"Q.—State all you know in reference to
it. A.—I told him he knew very well it
was a dividend. I made out a statement
and showed it to him at the time. In one
conversation he admitted it, and said, as
near as I can remember, there was \$2,400
due in stock and bonds. He made a little
memorandum of \$1,000 and \$1,400, and as
I recollect, said there was \$1,000 of Union
Pacific stock, \$1,000 of Credit Mobilier
stock, and \$400 of stock or bonds, I do not
recollect what.

"Q.—Have you the memorandum that
Mr. Garfield made? A.—I have the figures
that he made."

Paper in Mr. Garfield's handwriting was
shown to the committee, containing as fol-
lows:

\$1,000
1,400
\$2,400

"Q.—You say that these figures were
made by Mr. Garfield? A.—Yes, sir.

"Q.—That was his idea of what was
coming to him? A.—Yes, sir.

All this, be it remembered, occurred
after the investigation had begun—after
James A. Garfield had sworn that he
never owned, received or agreed to re-
ceive any stock of the Credit Mobilier or
of the Union Pacific railroad, nor any
dividends or profits arising from either of
them."

And after Garfield had sworn to this
falsehood, a Republican committee of the
House of Representatives, made up of his
own political and personal friends, and
with Judge Poland, of Vermont, as its
chairman, branded him forever as a bribe
taker and a perjurer in these blasting
words:

"He (Garfield) agreed with Mr. Ames to
take ten shares of Credit Mobilier Stock,
but did not pay for the same. Mr. Ames
received the eight per cent. dividend in bonds,
and sold them for ninety-seven per cent.,
and also received the sixty per cent. cash dividend,
which, together with the price of the stock
and interest, left a balance of \$320. This
sum was paid over to Mr. Garfield by a check
on the sergeant-at-arms."

The Credit Mobilier exposure shattered
a great many reputations; but it left no
characters worse damaged than those of
Schuyler Colfax and James A. Garfield.

Schuyler Colfax, unnoticed, is living out
the last years of a dishonored life; while
by a curious turn of a memorable strug-
gle in a nominating convention, James A.
Garfield, his fellow criminal, is the Republi-
can party's candidate for the president of
the United States!

The State Fair.

Robert E. Monaghan, in the Public Ledger.

The state fair of 1879 was a great suc-
cess. It was the best state exhibition ever
held in Pennsylvania. The premiums were
more liberal, and the number, variety and
quality of live stock, and manufactured
articles, and machinery, and the produc-
tions of industry, were far superior to the
exhibits of any former state fair. The at-
tendance at the exhibition and the number
of visitors to your city were very large,
and the results were advantageous to a
great extent no one can doubt. That they
will be increased in a larger degree, as
each successive state fair shall be held at
your admirable building and grounds, time
will certainly develop. Each succeeding year
will increase the importance of the occa-
sion, and will bring to the city larger num-
bers of visitors and purchasers, who will be
interested and instructed at the exhibition
and will in their turn benefit your citi-
zens.

To illustrate this point more clearly, al-
low me once more to refer to the example
set by your sister city, St. Louis. Her
cotton trade, which has grown up within
the past few years, is mainly the outgrowth
of the St. Louis fair. Last year the cot-
ton trade of that city was 500,000 bales, or
about one-tenth of the whole cotton pro-
duction of the United States. In order
further to increase that trade the St. Louis
Cotton Exchange have offered, this year,
\$2,625 in prizes for the best cotton.

With a commendable spirit the Penn-
sylvania state agricultural society has put
forth a premium list equal to any ever
issued by any state or society in this
country. I have now before me their
premium list of this year for "live stock,
&c. For horses they have 10 premiums,
ranging from \$100 to \$200 each, and a
very large number of premiums of \$50,
\$60, \$50, and so on down. For Short
Horn, Devon, Holstein, Ayrshire, Jersey,
Guernsey and native cattle, they offer 19
premiums, ranging from \$100 to \$200 each,
and between 40 and 50 prizes of from \$40
to \$75 each, besides a very large number
of smaller ones. The premium list
throughout is of the same liberal character,
and aggregates about \$40,000. The so-
ciety is straining every nerve to crown their
next fair with unprecedented success in
every respect.

Now, what I desire to suggest to the
leading interests of Philadelphia, and urge
upon your citizens generally, is to follow
the wise example of St. Louis, and have
your great city to lend a helping hand
in the way of special premiums. Why not
have a list of special prizes for cotton,
sugar, tobacco, wool, grain, live stock,
&c., and have it extensively pub-
lished without delay? These will in-
vite competition. They will bring visi-
tors to the city, they will give your rail-
roads, passengers to your steamboats, in-
creased travel over your street railroads,
and many people as purchasers. The
gains of your business interests will be
four-fold of the outlay and costs. Besides
these, such active and practical work will
go far towards raising the Pennsylvania
state fairs permanently at your city. The
press of the city should take the matter in
hand at once. The period from now to the
holding of the next fair will soon be
passed.

Now is the time for work, and no delay
should be allowed in the advocacy of the
plans and purposes of the exhibition and
its friends.

I may be too sanguine as to the good in-
fluences of these state exhibitions upon
the interests of the city of Philadelphia,
and the state at large, but I only base my
judgment upon the motives which move
mankind and the general laws which gov-
ern trade.

A late application of Electricity is an at-
tachment to street letter boxes, which sounds
an alarm to the nearest police station, in case
an attempt is made to rob the box. If you wish
to apply an Electric application to a cough,
cold, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis, or ear-
rache, purchase a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Elec-
tric Oil, and you will find it money well in-
vested. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist,
137 and 139 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Messrs. Parker & Laird, of Hillsdale, write:
"Our Mr. Laird having occasion to visit Scot-
land, and knowing the excellent qualities of
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, concluded to take
some with him. The result you will find by
the enclosed letter, which speaks for itself. We
may say that in several instances it has effec-
tually cured when ailments had been pronounced
incurable by eminent practitioners."

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MISSISS. PARKER & LAIRD: I am requested by
several friends to order a small quantity of Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil. The last lot I got from
you having been tested in several cases of
rheumatism, has given relief when doctor's
medicines have failed to have any effect. The
excellent qualities of this medicine should be
made known, that the millions of sufferers
throughout the world may benefit by its pre-
ventive discovery.

Yours, etc., GILBERT LAIRD.
For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and
139 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa.

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MENTS OF OUR
BUSINESS, AND
BY LAYING IN
LARGE QUANTI-
TIES ENTIRELY
FOR CASH, TO MARK
OUR GOODS AT THE
LOWEST PRICES. OUR
IMMENSE BUSINESS IS
ABUNDANT PROOF OF
COMPLETE SUCCESS IN
THIS ENDEAVOR. WE
SEND, ON APPROVAL, BY
EXPRESS OR OTHERWISE,
DIAMONDS, WATCHES,
SILVERWARE, JEWELRY,
DECORATIVE ARTICLES, &c. OUR
STOCK COMPRISES AN IMMENSE
VARIETY OF ELEGANT AND NOVEL
GOODS SUITABLE FOR WEDDING GIFTS.
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Tin Covered Jelly Tumbler,
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